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January 20, 1975

Robert H. Gaynor
Vice President and General Manager

Mr. Lonnie R. Griffin
General Commercial Manager
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
500 East 8th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Lonnie:

On Friday evening, January 17, I met with a group of people (list attached) to discuss the arrangements for "The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China," to be held at the Nelson Art Gallery between April 20 and June 8, 1975.

Among other things we discussed, one involves the requirement for additional public telephones, and perhaps some private lines, at the Nelson Art Gallery. I told the committee that I would be in touch with Southwestern Bell regarding these arrangements, and am taking this opportunity to bring the need to your attention.

On February 1, Rob Martin, of Carl Byoir and Associates, will be hired by the Nelson Art Gallery to coordinate the myriad of arrangements involved. I would suggest you be in touch with him through Laurence Sickman, Executive Director of the Gallery.

For your information, Kansas City is one of only two cities where this exhibition will be held. It is also being held in Washington, D. C. (December 13, 1974 through March 30, 1975), Toronto, London, Paris, Vienna and Stockholm. Kansas City was especially and specifically picked by the State Department as the only other city in the United States to put on this exhibition. Obviously, you can see that its success is important, not only culturally, but politically, from the standpoint of Kansas City.

The Gallery is adequately funded with government funds for this project. They will need to counsel with you regarding the numbers of daily viewers involved, the present public telephone arrangements, the projected telephone requirements and private line requirements related to an information booth service to be provided for visitors regarding hotel and motel accommodations, eating and transportation. Obviously, as with any other customer, we want to recommend the most and best communications that are economically available.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Larry Sickman, so that he will be expecting to hear from you. I know you will give this your personal attention.

Sincere regards,

Bob

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January 22, 1975

Mr. Laurence Sickman
Nelson Gallery of Art
4525 Oak
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Larry:

At our meeting the other day, at which Mr. Robert Gaynor of American Telephone & Telegraph was present, there was a question about installing some public telephones at the Gallery to take care of the needs of the large crowds of out-of-town people, and also putting more lines into your switchboard. I would think you should study this and have something done pretty promptly about more lines to the switchboard, and see what arrangements have to be made about public telephone booths.

I would think it would be a good idea to use some space adjacent to Kirkwood Hall for about four public telephone booths for the convenience of the out-of town visitors to the Chinese Show.

Yours sincerely,

Milton McGreevy
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cc: Mr. M. D. Blackwell
Mr. Herman R. Sutherland

